

Summary

Garnetta Cromwell v. Leon's Furniture Ltd.

No. 51000-30-H08-0934

The Complainant, Garnetta Cromwell, filed a complaint under the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act alleging that the Respondent, Leon's Furniture Ltd., discriminated against during her employment by way of various discriminatory comments and courses of conduct. At a pre-trial hearing, the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission requested this matter proceed on the basis of an inquisitorial model. The Board Chair found that procedural fairness in these particular circumstances required the opportunity to cross-examine witnesses, and denied the request for an inquisitorial model hearing.